

# Cape Cod Community College



Twenty-fourth Commencement  
Cape Cod Community College  
West Barnstable  
at Eight O'clock  
Tuesday, June third  
Nineteen hundred eighty-six

## Twenty-five years of service to community, state and nation 1961-1986

This year, Cape Cod Community College celebrates its 25th anniversary. Founded in 1961, the college opened its doors at the former normal school/state college/maritime academy (today the Town Hall) in Hyannis. Plans commenced shortly thereafter for a new campus, which was completed in 1971 at its present site in West Barnstable. The relocation marked the unqualified ability of the college to transform purpose into performance.

That guiding purpose of the College still reflects the collective and individual needs not only of Cape Cod as a community, but also of the Commonwealth. The ten-building campus is but one way of fulfilling that purpose. Just as important is the dedication of the faculty, which is committed to general and career-technical educational programs that stress quality, opportunity, diversity, and social responsibility.

The specific goals and purposes of the College are to provide:

- High quality, low cost education for students who plan to continue their education in senior colleges;

- Two years of general, semi-professional, and occupational-technical education combined with liberal arts for students who plan to seek employment directly after graduation;

- Guidance and counseling to help students plan their educational and career programs;

- Opportunities for continuing education for area residents.

As a community college, the College belongs to the citizens who support it and is governed by its own Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor. At the same time, Cape Cod Community College remains a part of the Commonwealth's state-wide system of twenty-seven institutions of higher education under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education.

For a quarter of a century, the College has served as the foundation of post-secondary educational opportunity, career development, and cultural activity for the Cape and its residents. Many thousands of Cape residents have either earned a degree, learned or updated job skills, or simply benefitted from the College's cultural offerings. In 1961, 166 students enrolled at Cape Cod Community College. Today, the College has a day enrollment of 1800 students and a Continuing Education (evening) enrollment of 3000 students per semester.

## Program

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| <i>Processional</i> . . . . .                            | Members of the Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>The National Anthem</i> . . . . .                     | Susan E. Orman, Accompanist                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>Invocation</i> . . . . .                              | The Reverend Ronald V. Wilson                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>Greetings and Introductions</i> . . . . .             | James F. Hall, President<br>Kathleen Harrington, R.S.M., Regent<br>Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education<br>Dorothy S. O'Donnell, Chairman<br>Board of Trustees                  |
| <i>Greetings to the Graduates</i> . . . . .              | Jennifer Gay Owens<br>President, Student Senate                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>Presentation of Emeriti Awards</i> . . . . .          | President Hall                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>Presentation of Alumni Awards</i> . . . . .           | Richard J. Sullivan<br>Dean of Student Services                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>Choral Selections</i> . . . . .                       | College Chorus<br>Elizabeth Kelly, Acting Director<br>"Now what is love, pray thee tell?"<br>Music by Richard Busch; Text by Sir Walter Raleigh<br>"All the things you are"<br>by Jerome Kern |
| <i>Commencement Address</i> . . . . .                    | The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy<br>United States Senator<br>Commonwealth of Massachusetts                                                                                                     |
| <i>Presentation of Community Service Award</i> . . . . . | President Hall                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>Presentation of the Class of 1986</i> . . . . .       | Peter F. Birkel, Jr.<br>Acting Dean of Academic Affairs                                                                                                                                       |
| <i>Presentation and Conferring of Degrees</i> . . . . .  | President Hall<br>Assisted by Dean Sullivan                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>Spiritual</i> . . . . .                               | College Chorus<br>"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"<br>arr. Dawson                                                                                                                               |
| <i>Benediction</i> . . . . .                             | The Reverend Gabriel Healy                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>Recessional</i> . . . . .                             | Members of the Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>President's Reception</i> . . . . .                   | Commons<br>Following the ceremonies for graduates,<br>parents, friends, and community guests                                                                                                  |

## Commencement Marshals

*Grand Marshal*  
*Platform Marshal*  
*Faculty Marshal*  
*Student Marshals*

Roger F. Cole, Faculty  
Mary E. Anderson, Faculty  
Nancy W. Johngren, Faculty  
Ann E. Phillips  
Scott Michael Scheurer

## Class of 1986

### *Officers*

*President*  
*Vice President*  
*Treasurer*  
*Secretary*  
*Public Relations*  
*Parliamentarian*

Jennifer Gay Owens  
David S. Lee  
Robert A. Lane  
Lisa K. McKee  
Bonnie Lynn Gionet  
John D. Calabrese

## Alumnus of the Year

1983

Daniel A. Martinage  
Class of 1973

1984

Pamela E. Terry  
Class of 1977

1985

Stephen C. Grew  
Class of 1974  
Patricia M. Kudrick  
Class of 1979

1986

Mabry O'Neal Layton  
Class of 1981  
Dana A. Mohler-Faria  
Class of 1972

# Commencement Awards

## **Aletta S. Root Scholarship**

Diane Marie Rocheteau

*Presented by United World Federalists, Cape & Island Chapter*

## **American Association of University Women Scholarship**

Tara Leary

*Presented by the Cape Cod Branch*

## **Arthur Wellesley O'Connel Award**

Linda Joan Fisher-Hilmer

Miriam Kashiwa McManus

*Presented by an anonymous donor*

## **B. Carson French Scholarship**

Theresa Ann Dunton

*Presented by the Family and Friends of B. Carson French*

## **Cape Cod Bank & Trust Company Award**

Daniel John Lyons, Jr.

*Presented by the Board of Directors of Cape Cod Bank & Trust Company*

## **Cape Cod Community College Alumni Scholarship**

Kathryn Mary Keene

*Presented by Cape Cod Community College Alumni Association*

## **Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation Scholarship**

Tracy Anne E. Hill

Jayne Linda Salvo

*Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation*

## **Continuing Education Lifelong Learning Award**

Elinor E. Felt

*Presented by Cape Cod Community College Continuing Education Faculty & Staff*

## **Continuing Education Scholastic Achievement Award**

Shirley A. Stacy

Jeanne Thompson Wirtanen

*Presented by Cape Cod Community College Continuing Education Faculty & Staff*

## **Doris B. Fauteaux Scholarship**

Paula K. Hassett

*Presented by the Hyannis Junior Women's Club*

## **E. Carleton Nickerson Scholar Award**

Diane T. Dooley

Shirley A. Stacy

David M. Gilbert

Patricia R. Wright

Sally M. Horton

*Presented by Cape Cod Community College Faculty, Staff & Friends*

## **Foster Furcolo Community College Scholarship**

Jane Ellen Anderson

*Presented by the University of Massachusetts - Boston*

## **Future Teacher Award**

Paula K. Hassett

*Presented by the Barnstable County Education Association*

## **Hyannis Rotary Club Scholarship**

Stephen Vincent Choate

Beth Anne Robinson

*Presented by the Hyannis Rotary Club*

## **Margaret M. Kelly Scholarship**

Beth Anne Robinson

*Presented by Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association, Cape & Islands Chapter  
in Memory of Margaret M. Kelly*

## **Marion Jordan Scholarship**

Gayle Rena Milla

*Presented by an anonymous donor*

## **Re-entry Women Scholarship**

Paula K. Hassett

Gayle Rena Milla

*Presented by Women's Expo '86*

## **Richard "Twig" Souther Progress Award**

Stephen Vincent Choate

Carole Jeanne Schiffman

*Presented by the Family and Friends of Richard "Twig" Souther*

# Commencement Candidates

## Class of 1986

### Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ** Jane Ellen Anderson       | Bonnie Jean Fletcher (J)      |
| Lori Lynn Andrade            | * Marianne Fontes             |
| * Richard Alett Arneson (J)  | Jennifer Lee Fox              |
| * Sandra Ann Asquino (J)     | Joann Marie Forzley (J)       |
| ** Kimberly Ann Bahlkow (J)  | * Thomas Gerard Gilmartin     |
| Athanosios N. Balodimas (A)  | Bonnie Lynn Gionet            |
| Kathryn J. Beeler            | ** Andrew L. Greenhalgh       |
| José Guillén Beltrán (A)     | * Marlene A. Griffin (J)      |
| Charles Black                | Stephen B. Griffin            |
| Eileen Marie Boudreau (A)    | Steven Jay Harrison           |
| * Sarah J. Boutiette         | Michele Anne Denise Harvey    |
| Craig Steven Bradbury        | * Paula K. Hassett (J)        |
| Tracey Elizabeth Brown       | James Howard Hill             |
| Jeffrey Douglas Bryans       | Bac D. Hoang                  |
| Stephen J. Butler            | * Jane Alice Hogan            |
| Kimberley A. Cabral (A)      | * Paul Joseph Holmes (J)      |
| * Barbara Elaine Cahoon      | ** Sally M. Horton (J)        |
| Melissa Noelle Champagne (J) | Ellen L. Ingram (J)           |
| Kathryn Elizabeth Chase      | Arthur Edward Jenner, Jr. (A) |
| * Susan Michele Cherkofsky   | Carolyn L. Johnson            |
| * Stephen Vincent Choate     | Ronald William Johnson, Jr.   |
| Eric M. Clarke (A)           | Ross A. Joly                  |
| Francis Leslie Coholan (J)   | * Barbara E. Kalbach          |
| Scott Lee Crocker            | Michael Paul Karman           |
| James P. Curley (J)          | Elizabeth D. Kehoe (A)        |
| Daniel Rolfe Curtis          | Kevin E. Kelley               |
| * Norman Dainelson (J)       | Karen Ann Kenneally           |
| Paula Evelyn Davis (A)       | ** Kathryn F. Kennedy         |
| Herve J. Desroches           | Jeanne Christine Kilkenny     |
| Elizabeth A. Dimeo (J)       | William J. Kilkenny           |
| David P. Doherty (A)         | William Albert Kracké (A)     |
| Mark J. Duarte (A)           | Shawn A. Lang                 |
| ** Theresa Ann Dunton        | * Tara Leary                  |
| Carol Suzanne Emrich         | David S. Lee                  |
| Paul G. Ethier               | Jeffrey Dale Lundgren (A)     |
| ** Elinor E. Felt            | * Barbara A. MacLean (J)      |
| D. Ann Fichter (A)           | Joseph Patrick Malloy         |
| * Lorraine D. Finnegan       | * Anna P. Martinho (J)        |

\* Honors

\*\* High Honors

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David Edward Mason  
 \*\* Cynthia M. Mayenschein  
 \*\* Susan Marie Mazzola  
   Robin Casey McCarthy (J)  
   Eileen Mary McCarthy-Dugré  
   Martha Margaret McHenry, Jr.  
   Timothy Questin McMahon  
   Karen Marie Medeiros (A)  
   Jay Alexander Merchant  
 \*\* Kathleen Jeanne Michaud (J)  
 \*\* Melinda A. Mihalik  
   Gina Rosemary Mihalko (A)  
   Marie Ann Milano  
 \*\* Gayle Rena Milla  
   Michelle Ann Miranda-White (J)  
   Neal Ian Mitchell  
   Gary Christopher Mizher  
   Elizabeth A. Morgan  
   Julie Louise Mulcahy (J)  
   Laura Murnaghan (J)  
   Gloria Elaine Newman (A)  
   Douglas Albert Nickerson (A)  
 \* Susan Marie Oliver  
 \* Sharon Lee Osenbaugh (J)  
   Kimberly A. Our  
   Jennifer Gay Owens  
 \* Sylvie Diane Pause  
 \* Scott James Peacock (J)  
   Marguerite Alves Pena  
   Marc A. Perkins (A)  
 \* Michelle Rose Perron  
 \*\* Marilyn J. Peterson  
 \* Jessamyn Power  
 \*\* Paul Michael Ramsey  
   Marybeth Reardon (A)  
   Victoria Anne Rennie (J)  
   Lisa Diane Riefner  
 \* Beth Anne Robinson

\*\* Diane Marie Rocheteau  
   Moira Elizabeth Royal  
 \* Jayne Linda Salvo  
   Scott Michael Sampson  
 \* John Douglas Savage  
 \*\* Carole Jeanne Schiffman (J)  
 \* Marcy S. Schoonover  
   Dawn Lee Silvia (J)  
   Timothy Daniel Skelly  
   Lori Jean Small (A)  
 \* Alison Karen Smith  
 \*\* Gail Mary Smrcka  
   Carol Anne Spooner (A)  
 \*\* Shirley A. Stacy  
 \* Gary Nelson Stanbrough  
   Suzanne Lee Storch  
 \* David Porter Sutherland  
 \* Laurel Elizabeth Swain (J)  
 \*\* Kathryn A. Teixeira  
   Deborah Lynn Tillman  
   Marilyn Ann Tomasian (A)  
 \*\* Martha Catharine Tracey (J)  
 \* Eileen Louise Twomey  
   Tanya Jeanne Urban-Breeskin (J)  
   Patricia A. Verderico  
   Daniel Patrick Verre, Jr.  
   Linda Jean Vining  
   William Lealand Waitt, Jr.  
   Jeffrey Howard Westman (J)  
   Arlene Whearty  
   Donna M. Wilbur (A)  
   Andrea Michelle Williams  
 \* Jennie Danforth Williams  
 \*\* Patricia R. Wright  
   Heidi Lyn Yakola (J)  
   Vera R. Yardumian (A)  
   Jade Young-Rizzo (A)  
 \* Lisa Anne Zinsius

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## Commencement Candidates Class of 1986

### Associate in Science in Accounting

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alison Julie Adams           | ** Wendy F. Katz           |
| Jennifer L. Garland Castelli | Felicia J. Mott (J)        |
| ** Kelly Ann Gallant         | * Debra Jeanne Prussman    |
| Richard Arthur Heath (A)     | Susan Ann Robbins          |
| Brenda Ann Howard            | ** Barbara Jean Street (J) |

### Associate in Science in Banking

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| * Diana Nielsen O'Melia | ** Jeanne Thompson Wirtanen |
| * Judy C. Schobel       |                             |

### Associate in Science in Computer Information Systems

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Janet A. Boudreau (A)   | Steven Brian Jackson    |
| * David John Correia    | Lianne Iris McMahon (A) |
| * Richard Cushing       | ** Linh Hue Phu (J)     |
| Kevin Thomas Fuller (A) | Mariaelena F. Pitter    |
| * Wendy B. Harris       | Reneé Marie Weekes (A)  |

### Associate in Science in Construction Technology and Management

Paul Marinello (A)

### Associate in Science in Criminal Justice

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ** Julie Arvanitis          | * Cheryl Ann Hohmann (J)  |
| Leon F. Belanger            | ** Ruth A. McLaughlin     |
| Christopher Allen Cotter    | William Paul Quigley, Jr. |
| Marie Margaret Cullinan (A) | Albert J. Robichaud (J)   |
| James Patrick Ferraro       | * Pamela Ann Sunderland   |
| * Douglas H. Flynn (J)      | Darren Matthew Tarr       |
| Kathleen Jean Flynn (J)     | * Maryanne Jocelyn Wilk   |
| * Brenda Ann Hines          | Dennis Robert Woodside    |
|                             | Peter Andrew Youland      |

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## Associate in Science in Dental Hygiene

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rebecca Marie Barrett     | * Lisa Ann Lynch        |
| ** Judith A. Butler       | * Susan Elaine Pedersen |
| ** Kathleen Marie Downing | * Kathleen Thiboutot    |
| * Kim Alice Elliott       | * Kathy Lee VanRoekel   |
| Kristine Marie Gosselin   |                         |

## Associate in Science in Engineering Science

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Daniel F. Creedon       | * Daniel John Lyons, Jr. |
| Michael P. Harris       | Thomas Augustus Stanton  |
| John Patrick Hinson (A) |                          |

## Associate in Science in Executive Administrative Assistant

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| * Diane Louise Bonaparte | Kim Marie Motta      |
| Cheryl Ann Dempsey       | ** Laura Lee Wenberg |
| Sarah Jeannine Ering     |                      |

## Associate in Science in Executive Administrative Assistant Legal Option

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| * Juliann Patricia Annessi | Jessica Dewar Hinckley    |
| * Denise Michelle Burkhead | Dawn E. Kapulka (A)       |
| Julie Anne Cadogan (A)     | Kristin T. Kester (A)     |
| Vicki Anne de la Puente    | Jo-Anne F. Mulrey         |
| Patricia Ann Garbacik      | Mary Elizabeth Norton (A) |
| ** Jennifer Haussmann      | Carol S. Paige (J)        |

## Associate in Science in Executive Administrative Assistant Medical Option

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| JoAnne E. Ginnetti | Carole Anne Peck       |
| Valerie P. Johnson | Maribel Narciso Robles |

## Associate in Science in Fire Science

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| * Robert Allan Haskell (J) | * Howard Anthony Smith (J) |
| * Kenneth N. Mayo          | Mark Dennis Sullivan       |

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## Associate in Science in Hotel/Restaurant Management

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| * Sailing David Adler (J) | ** David Keith McClure (J)        |
| Michael Ernest Bedard     | Kathleen A. Oliver (A)            |
| * Michael Angelo Caslen   | Mark Louis Pells                  |
| David Adam Cesario (J)    | Laurene Beth Preskenis            |
| Margaret O. Chui          | Penny L. Rushton                  |
| Dennis Michael Corr (J)   | Scott Michael Scheurer            |
| ** Diane T. Dooley (J)    | Charlotte Clemson Schrade         |
| Lisa Jeanne Goff          | * Richard Scott                   |
| Lisa Marie Hosegood (A)   | Colleen Elizabeth Shaughnessy (A) |
| Stephen Jaworski          | Caryn Lee Smith (A)               |
| Mary Ellen Johnson (A)    | Shannon Lee Snow (A)              |
| Leslie Carol Kram         | Lawrence Martin Stadelmann (A)    |
|                           | ** Edward Dore White              |

## Associate in Science in Management

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Donna Louise Bennett     | Holly Ann Melville (A)   |
| * Amy Elisabeth Clough   | ** Paula A. Nunes        |
| ** Todd Arthur Davis (J) | ** Kathryn Ann O'Brien   |
| Michael Terrence Furtado | * Barbara J. Oswalt      |
| Daniel Joseph Gatti      | ** Susan B. Stearns      |
| ** David M. Gilbert      | * James A. Widner        |
| Lorne Henry Giroux       | Helen M. Wieczorek (J)   |
| ** Arlene Judith Mason   | ** Michele A. Zuccarello |

## Associate in Science in Microcomputer Electronics Technology

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| * Lee Arthur Baron       | Carl E. Lawson, Jr. (J) |
| Dennis James Fitzpatrick | William J. Maroni       |
|                          | * Mark Francis Marshall |

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## Associate in Science in Nursing

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Barbara Joeann Allen</li> <li>* Pamela R. Banas</li> <li>* Martha Lynn Barca</li> <li>* Janet Anne Barrette</li> <li>Joyce Eleanor Barry</li> <li>Paula A. Brophy</li> <li>Catherine E. Butler</li> <li>Ruth Winnifred Caruso</li> <li>* Jeannine Marie Choquette</li> <li>Bonnie Sue Cocchiaro</li> <li>* Diane M. Collins</li> <li>Lynda Ann Comolli</li> <li>* Patricia Ann Conley</li> <li>Karen M. Conover</li> <li>Christine Fay Correia</li> <li>* Sandra J. Cusson</li> <li>* Beryl Baker Daley</li> <li>Patricia C. Drake</li> <li>Diane Cheryl Dubreuil</li> <li>Lisa M. Emerson</li> <li>Carole Ellen Evans</li> <li>** Joan Mary Fayne</li> <li>** Linda Joan Fisher-Hilmer</li> <li>* Charlotte F. Frank</li> <li>Rosemary Garafano</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Patricia Ann Greenwood</li> <li>* Sandra Jean Hebenstreit</li> <li>* Suzanne F. Horne</li> <li>Jeanne-Marie Jablonski</li> <li>* Barbara Ann Keefe</li> <li>** Margaret Julia Kelley</li> <li>William Charles King</li> <li>Robin C. Lazzari</li> <li>Pamela R. Levesque</li> <li>Theresa Christina MacKay</li> <li>* Judith L. Martin</li> <li>* Lois Knight Martin</li> <li>** Miriam Kashiwa McManus</li> <li>* Rebecca Lynne Miranda</li> <li>* Susan Mozeleski</li> <li>* Ann E. Phillips</li> <li>Patricia A. Ploude</li> <li>Joy Prada</li> <li>Christine M. Raskett</li> <li>Barbara D. Roche</li> <li>* Aylene Scott Theriault</li> <li>Carol Grant Thomas</li> <li>Leslie L. Tufts</li> <li>** Sharon Joanne Willner</li> </ul> |
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## Associate in Science in Retail Management

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert M. Bisienere</li> <li>* David M. Bloom</li> <li>William F. Blount (J)</li> <li>John E. Boyajian</li> <li>Scot M. Callahan</li> <li>Betsy Lynn Chase (J)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>** Joanne Marie Days</li> <li>* Tracy Anne E. Hill (J)</li> <li>* Kathryn Mary Keene</li> <li>Barbara Jean Stines (J)</li> <li>Leona Marie Young (J)</li> </ul> |
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## Certificate in Dental Assisting

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan Marie Bowes</li> <li>Susan Margaret Croft</li> <li>Lynne Marie Farrell</li> <li>Lorraine D. Finnegan</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linda D. Harwood</li> <li>Laurie M. Jackson</li> <li>Carol Jane Ross (A)</li> <li>Eleanor T. Smith</li> </ul> |
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## The Academic Procession and Regalia

Traditional commencement academic procession and regalia date back to the Middle Ages. Voluminous gowns were worn to ward off the damp and cold of medieval buildings; mortar boards were used as hats. When those styles were abandoned by laymen, clergy and scholars continued to wear the robes, with variations in style and color identifying different monastic orders. The bachelor, master, and doctor gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

Today the hood is especially important in identifying the academic achievements of its wearer. Originally, the hoods were worn over the head. A long tassel is attached to the middle point of the top of the cap to drape over the edge of the mortar board. Tassels may be black, gold, or a color appropriate to the academic field of the wearer. The colors of the hood lining indicate the institution granting the degree. The width of the velvet trim indicates the highest degree held; the color of the trim indicates the field of study.

An intercollegiate code representing different departments of learning has set the standards for academic dress in the United States. The colors are assigned as follows:

|                           |                   |                       |                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Agriculture               | <i>Maize</i>      | Medicine              | <i>Green</i>        |
| Arts, Letters, Humanities | <i>White</i>      | Music                 | <i>Pink</i>         |
| Business Administration   | <i>Drab</i>       | Nursing               | <i>Apricot</i>      |
| Dentistry                 | <i>Lilac</i>      | Oratory               | <i>Silver Gray</i>  |
| Economics                 | <i>Copper</i>     | Pharmacy              | <i>Olive Green</i>  |
| Education                 | <i>Light Blue</i> | Philosophy            | <i>Dark Blue</i>    |
| Engineering               | <i>Orange</i>     | Physical Education    | <i>Sage Green</i>   |
| Fine Arts                 | <i>Brown</i>      | Public Administration | <i>Peacock Blue</i> |
| Forestry                  | <i>Russet</i>     | Public Health         | <i>Salmon Pink</i>  |
| Home Economics            | <i>Maroon</i>     | Science               | <i>Gold-Yellow</i>  |
| Journalism                | <i>Crimson</i>    | Social Science        | <i>Citron</i>       |
| Law                       | <i>Purple</i>     | Theology or Divinity  | <i>Scarlet</i>      |
| Library Science           | <i>Lemon</i>      | Veterinary Science    | <i>Gray</i>         |

The office of mace bearer is purely ceremonial. It derives from medieval times in England when an official was taking office or opening his court and needed a bodyguard. Then the mace, a formidable weapon, was held ready to protect the person of the dignitary.

From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in America, it has become a symbol of office only, and is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. The mace bearer, who immediately precedes the president both entering and leaving the ceremony, while often not included in today's exercises, remains popular on the older campuses in the East.

At Cape Cod Community College, the academic regalia of the Board of Trustees correspond to doctoral caps and gowns with gold tassels; the colorful hoods lined with red display the College colors of silver and blue. Faculty robes signify the wearer's respective university and discipline. The mace, a gift of the Class of 1984, is borne by the Grand Marshal who leads the academic procession.

## Invocation and Benediction

*The Reverend Ronald V. Wilson*, minister of the Cotuit Federated Church, was born in Gambia, West Africa. He was educated there as well as in England and this country, earning masters degrees from Birmingham University, Boston College and Boston University, and a doctorate of ministry from Boston University. He has served parishes in Gambia, Brighton, Massachusetts and Westerly, Rhode Island.

*The Reverend Gabriel Healy* is pastor of Holy Trinity Church in West Harwich. He was previously pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett for five years. Fr. Healy was educated at Sacred Heart Seminary in Wareham, and Queen of Peace Seminary in New Hampshire. He has served as provincial treasurer of the Sacred Heart Fathers for thirteen years.

## Addresses to the Graduates

*Jennifer Gay Owens*, president of the Student Senate of Cape Cod Community College, has provided strong leadership in that position. She entered the liberal arts program at the College following her graduation from Falmouth High School in 1983. An organizer and coordinator of the Harvard Model U.N. Program, she received "Outstanding Delegate" awards in 1985 and 1986. She has also served on various College committees. Her future plans indicate an interest in political science with an ultimate goal of law school.

*Edward M. Kennedy*, senior senator from Massachusetts, is one of our countries' outstanding leaders. The youngest member of the Kennedy family, he attended private secondary school in Massachusetts, received his A.B. degree from Harvard College, and completed his law degree at the University of Virginia. Elected to the United States Senate in 1962, he has shown constantly his concern for the problems facing higher education in post World War II America. His service on major committees in the Senate (Labor, Education, Judiciary, Armed Services and Joint Economic) has given him knowledge, experience and insight into national and world problems. His continued support for "education of the many rather than the selected few" that is reflected throughout his entire career in public life commends him to us as a friend of this college and all institutions of higher education.

## Music for the Graduates

Historically, pipers have led troops into battle; today colorful inspirational sounds provide pageantry at a college commencement ceremony. Participants tonight are the Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band of Cape Cod — pipes and tenor, base and side drums. They are attired in quasi-military garb. This Band has been playing on Cape Cod for about ten years.

The College Chorus is a long established campus institution drawing its membership from students, faculty, staff and the community. Elizabeth Kelly has been the Acting Director of the Chorus for the Spring 1986 Semester. One of the selections today is by the Cape Cod composer Richard Busch of Provincetown.

Human history becomes more and more a race between  
education and catastrophe.

*H.G. Wells*